

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 20, 2005

Division: Administration

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: Administration

Staff Contact Person: Tom Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Authorization for the County Administrator to enter into discussions with the incorporated areas and special districts to establish cooperative purchasing and bid agreements and offer countywide services where economies of scale bring financial incentives to both parties.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The County would like to enter into discussions with our municipal partners in an effort to save monies and improve of the County's image in its dealings with the Cities. Areas of potential cost savings include but are not limited to reducing the duplication of purchasing, bid and request for proposal (RFP) costs, partnering in a street sign maintenance program, sharing road paving and repair equipment and performing paving services, and any other activity where mutual benefit comes to participating entities.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend approval. Any agreement reached between participating parties will be approved at a later date by the BOCC.

TOTAL COST: NA

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Thomas J. Willi

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DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required X

DISPOSITION:

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